

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**HEARING EXAMINER DIRECTIVE****DOCKET NO. [2019-209-E](#) ORDER NO. 2020-127-H****DECEMBER 10, 2020**

C. Jo Anne Wessinger Hill
Standing Hearing Officer

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated and S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-30 Related to Electrical Utilities and Their Current Voluntary Renewable Energy Program, and Such Other Proceedings Required By the Commission

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Whether or not to hold the scheduled virtual hearing set to begin on December 15, 2020 in abeyance until the Commission can rule upon Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("Dominion") request that this Docket be decided by use of a paper proceeding instead of a hearing.

STANDING HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

Commission staff is advised in writing that all parties of record -- ORS, SC Solar Business Alliance (SCSBA), Walmart, Inc. and Johnson Development Associates (collectively referred to as "Parties") -- do not object to the request by Dominion for a paper proceeding on its Voluntary Renewable Energy Program. The matter is currently scheduled for a hearing on the merits beginning on December 15, 2020. The parties have already submitted their pre-filed testimony and exhibits.

Therefore, the merits hearing on Dominion's Voluntary Renewable Energy Program scheduled to begin on December 15, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. is in abeyance until further action by the Commission on Dominion's request for a paper proceeding.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.